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In Reply Refer To:
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Mr. Gary Mullard
Northern Stone Supply, Inc.
P.O. Box 249
Oakley, ID 83346

Dear Mr. Mullard:

On December 13, 2004, the Salt Lake Field Office (SLFO) received your letter informing this office that you "are in the process of filing a certificate of deposit in the favor of the Bureau of Land Management with Zions Bank in Burley, Idaho", in the amount of \$17,700.00. This amount is the difference between the financial guarantee that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has on file (\$13,000) for your plan of operations (case file number U-69380) and the amount you believe will fulfill the financial guarantee for your plan of operations modification for U-69380 (\$30,700.00), that we also received on December 13, 2004. After we finished reviewing your proposed modification we will inform you of BLM's determination of the adequacy of your reclamation cost estimate.

Although we appreciate your "good faith" effort, the BLM has specific guidelines for the acceptance of financial guarantees. If you would like further information on securing a financial guarantee with the BLM, you can contact Opie Abeyta of the Mining Law Adjudication Unit, Utah State Office, BLM, at (801) 539-4123.

If you have any questions, or require additional information concerning this letter, or U-69380, please contact Larry Garahana of my staff at (801) 977-4371.

Sincerely,

David H Murphy
Assistant Field Manager,
Nonrenewable Resources

cc: Lynn Kunzler UDOGM

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